

Statement Before
The General Law Committee
Tuesday
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Re: SB 1060: An Act Concerning Electronic Prescriptions

Good Afternoon Senator Doyle, Representative Taborsak and members of the General Law Committee. My name is Margherita Giuliano. I am a pharmacist and the Executive Vice President of the Connecticut Pharmacists Association. The Connecticut Pharmacists Association is a professional organization representing 1000 pharmacists in the state of Connecticut. I am here today to speak in support of SB 1060: AAC Electronic Prescriptions.

This legislation would allow for the electronic prescribing of controlled substances in accordance with Federal Law. We applaud this legislation and supported similar legislation last year. It is my understanding that each of the software e-prescribing systems must be certified before they can begin transmitting controlled substances. Allowing all prescriptions to be e-prescribed will remove one of the barriers for prescribers in moving toward full implementation of electronic transmission.

Thank you for your time.